

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 2003 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	413	440	443
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	400	379	351
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	165,349	166,756	155,566
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	6,400	5,652	6,593
<i>Hogs</i>	2,155	959	237
<i>Sheep</i>	886	672	459
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			66,024
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			22,946
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			17,607
<i>Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)</i>			14,012
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.9	53.7	55.1
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	6.8	9.3	12.0
2002 Equine Census			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			300
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			2,000
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$18,070,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	1	<i>Soybeans</i>	1
<i>Barley</i>	7	<i>Vegetables</i>	3
<i>Forage</i>	17	<i>Wheat</i>	1

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	17	<i>Milk Cows</i>	8
<i>Broilers</i>	7	<i>Sheep</i>	13
<i>Hogs</i>	19		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	46,400	175.0	8,120,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	44,700	77.2	3,451,200
	<i>2003</i>	44,000	128.5	5,654,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	900	17.8	16,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	2,400	9.5	22,700
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	68,200	42.9	2,929,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	64,900	20.9	1,353,700
	<i>2003</i>	52,200	29.4	1,536,800
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	27,000	65.9	1,780,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	29,900	71.6	2,140,200
	<i>2003</i>	24,800	34.1	845,200
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	2,000	2.8	5,500
	<i>2002</i> ³	2,800	2.7	7,500
	<i>2003</i>	2,300	3.0	7,000
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i> ³	3,900	77.3	301,300
	<i>2002</i> ³	3,600	86.9	312,900
	<i>2003</i>	4,200	56.6	237,800

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* Acreage too small to publish.

	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$74.65	\$73.39	\$83.40

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